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WHITE PLAINS YOUTH BUREAU ANNUAL COAT DRIVE WEBSTER BANK DONATES COATS TO KEEP KIDS WARM THIS WINTER

On Saturday, December 15 the White Plains Youth Bureau will distribute 100 new coats to deserving children at Eastview Middle School, 350 Main Street, from 12:30 -2:30 p.m. Webster Bank employees and customers generously purchased coats for the youth and donated them to the Youth Bureau. In addition to receiving coats, youth will enjoy a variety of festivities including, music, games, food and Santa.

Mayor Tom Roach said, "The coat drive is a reflection of the goodwill that resides in the City of White Plains. The contributions received by our local businesses and community members have ensured that youth who need one will have a warm coat this winter."

Maria Freburg, Vice President and Market Manager for Webster Bank, Westchester said, "Being responsive to the needs of our community is what we do. Our employees and customers understand that a healthy community is a community where youth are protected and are healthy and safe. The City of White Plains sincerely cares for its youth. We are glad to be able to do our part."

Several other local companies are partnering with us to spread holiday cheer. Gentle Giant, a local moving company will once again pick up the coats from various Webster Bank branches and transport them to Eastview Middle School. Straight A's (located on Post Road) will provide education activities and crafts and the Microsoft store (located in the Westchester) will keep the youth challenged with the latest technology and gaming software. Food for the event is generously being provided by Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza (located at 264 Main Street).

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